

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A video browsing system comprising:

a distribution server configured to store and distribute content including video data and slide data reproduced in synchronization with the video data;

a browsing client configured to receive the content, to reproduce and display the video data on a screen thereof, and to synchronously display the slide data; and

a provider client belongs to a content provider and having a permission to edit the content,

wherein the distribution server comprises a manage unit configured to manage a permission for browsing each of a plurality of content and a permission for editing the content, and

wherein, the manage unit allows to distribute the content in accordance with an access of the browsing client of a user having the permission for browsing the content, and allows to edit the content in accordance with an access of the provider client.

2. The video browsing system as claimed in claim 1 further comprising an administrator client having a permission of an administrator,

wherein the manage unit sets the permission for browsing and the permission for editing in accordance with an access of the administrator client.

3. The video browsing system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the distribution server further comprises a storing unit configured to store notational data, which the user has entered into the browsing client in accordance with the slide data displayed on the screen, in association with the user and the slide data, and

wherein the distribution server provides the notational data to the browsing client in accordance with a request from the browsing client of a user.

4. A distribution server comprising:

a distribution unit configured to distribute content including video data and slide data reproduced in synchronization with the video data; and

a manage unit configured to manage a permission for browsing each of a plurality of content and a permission for editing the content,

wherein the manage unit allows to distribute the content in accordance with an access of the browsing client of a user having the permission for browsing the content, and allows to edit the content in accordance with an access of the provider client.

5. A manage client for managing a video browsing system including: a distribution server configured to store and distribute content including video data and slide data reproduced in synchronization with the video data; a

browsing client configured to receive the content, to reproduce and display the video data on a screen thereof, and to synchronously display the slide data; and a provider client belongs to a content provider and having a permission for editing the content, the manage client
5 comprising:

a manage unit configured to configure a permission for browsing the content, wherein in accordance with an access of the browsing client of a user having the permission for browsing the content, allows to distribute
10 the content; and to configure a permission for editing the content, wherein in accordance with an access of the provider client having the permission for editing the content, allows to edit the content.

15 6. A computer program product for controlling a distribution server, which distributes content including video data and slide data reproduced in synchronization with the video data to a browsing client that reproduces and displays the content on a screen thereof, the program
20 product comprising:

means for managing a permission for browsing each of a plurality of content and a permission for editing the content;

means for distributing the content in accordance with
25 an access of the browsing client of a user having the

permission for browsing the content; and

means for allowing to edit the content in accordance with an access of the user having the permission for editing the content.

5 7. A computer program product for controlling a manage client, which manages a video browsing system including: a distribution server configured to store and distribute content including video data and slide data reproduced in synchronization with the video data; a browsing client
10 configured to receive the content, to reproduce and display the video data on a screen thereof, and to synchronously display the slide data; and a provider client belongs to a content provider and having a permission to edit the content, the program product comprising:

15 means for configuring a permission for browsing, wherein in accordance with an access of the browsing client of a user having the permission for browsing the content, allows to distribute the content; and for configuring the permission for editing the content, wherein in accordance
20 with an access of the provider having the permission for editing the content, allows to edit the content.

8. A video browsing method for a distribution server configured to store and distribute content including video data and slide data reproduced in synchronization with the
25 video data, the method comprising:

managing, for each of the content, a permission for browsing the content and a permission for editing the content;

distributing the content in accordance with an access
5 of the browsing client of a user having the permission for browsing the content;

allowing to edit the content in accordance with an access of a provider of the content having the permission for editing the content;

10 storing notational data, which the user has entered into the browsing client in accordance with the slide data displayed on the screen, in association with the user and the slide data; and

providing the stored notational data in accordance
15 with a request from a user.